



## Senate Bill 562

# METHAMPHETAMINE CONTROL & COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT

*Protecting our children, families, and communities from methamphetamine*

- ★ The Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, drafted by Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office and sponsored by Senator Bill Haine and Representative John Bradley, will consolidate and strengthen our laws against meth production, distribution, and use.
- ★ This legislation has the support of the:
  - Illinois State Police
  - Illinois Sheriffs' Association
  - Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
  - Illinois Drug Enforcement Officers' Association
  - Illinois Metropolitan Enforcement Group Commanders and Drug Task Force Directors
  - Illinois State's Attorneys' Appellate Prosecutor's Office
  - Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association
  - Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
- ★ The Meth Control and Community Protection Act will **protect our children** by ensuring that those who manufacture meth where children reside, are present, or are endangered by meth-making face mandatory jail time.

- ★ The Act will **protect our families** by ensuring that those who manufacture meth in hotels, motels, apartment buildings, condominium buildings, and other multi-unit dwellings face mandatory jail time.
- ★ The Act will **protect our farmers** by imposing tougher penalties on those who steal anhydrous ammonia for the purpose of making meth.
- ★ The Act will **protect our environment** by punishing those who dump meth waste on roadsides or in ditches, fields, forests, streams, or rivers.
- ★ The Act will **protect first responders** by ensuring that meth-makers who protect their clandestine labs with firearms, booby traps, or guard dogs, and those whose meth-making causes injury to others, face mandatory jail time.
- ★ The Act will **protect our communities** by targeting ALL individuals who participate in the manufacture of meth, including:
  - ✓ Persons who cook or help cook meth;
  - ✓ Persons who obtain pseudoephedrine, anhydrous ammonia, or other materials used to make meth;
  - ✓ Persons who provide “safe” locations to meth-makers for the operation of their clandestine labs; and
  - ✓ Persons who dispose of meth waste.
- ★ The Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act consolidates all meth-related offenses in a single, unified law, ensuring that law enforcement authorities and prosecutors have all the tools they need in one location. When signed into law, the Act will become one of the strongest and most comprehensive meth control laws in the country.